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Group Art Unit	2837
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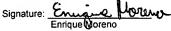
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## **AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

#### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2004, for which a response was due on July 23, 2004, and for which a two-month extension of time is also requested to extend the time for response from July 23, 2004, to September 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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### **SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

**SPECIFICATION** 

<u>X</u>	There are no amendments to the specification.  Marked up replacement(s) paragraphs are presented in a separate section
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	There are no amendments to the claims.

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